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Indian Central Relief Committee for the organisation of anti Malaria (Anti Rat of cretaria) Campaign in Malabar and South Kanara Districts. Submitted by S.A. Srinivasa

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.
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Agriculture - Indian Central Arecanut Committee - Scheme for organisation of anti-Mahali(fruit rot of arecanut) Campaign in Malabar and South Kanara Districts Submitted by D.A. Sanctioned.

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.648 Dated 18.4.1952.
Read the following:-

1. From the Indian Central Arecanut Committe, letter No.F.40-50 dated 7-3-1951.
2. From the Director of Agriculture lr.No.D.2.182/52 dt.22.6.51.
3. Madras Government Letter No.17358/R/51-5 and Food and Agri- dated ~~21.8~~ 21.8.51 and No.~~17358~~ 17358/R/51-8 dt. F.&.A. dt. 10-11-1951 to the Indian Central Arecanut Committee.
4. From the Indian ~~Are~~ Centra Arecanut Committee Letter No.F. 40(5)/52 dated 27/28-3-1952.

ORDER:

With a view to control the fruit rot of arecanut known as Mahali, the Indian Central Arecanut Committee considered it necessary that a thorough anti-mahali campaign should be organised in the Madras State and requested this Government to send necessary proposals for consideration by the Committee. The Director of Agriculture submitted a scheme for the conduct of anti-mahali campaign in the areacanut ~~tract~~ viz., Malabar and South Kanara districts for five months (May to September) in each year for a period of three years. The object of the scheme is to do intensive propaganda work in this arecanut growing area by carrying out actual demonstration of the ~~premonsoon and the monsoon~~ (preparation and application of Bordeaux mixture during the Premonsoon and the monsoon periods. It is also proposed to stock a limited quantity of sprayers and chemicals to meet urgent requirements. The total estimated cost of the scheme is Rs.1,66,040 recurring and Rs.5,000 non-recurring for 3 years. The total receipts expected by the sale of chemicals to the ryots at full rates under the scheme for 3 years are Rs.1,500,000. The Indian Central Arecanut Committee, to whom the scheme was forwarded for financial assistance, approved the scheme and decided to sanction a grant of Rs.8,020/-, which represents 50% of the net recurring expenditure on the scheme. The necessary sanction of the Government of India for the above grant is awaited by the ~~controller~~ Committee. Meanwhile the Committees has requested this Government to take all necessary preliminary steps for starting scheme as soon as the sanction of the Government of India is received.

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the scheme for the organisation of anti-mahali campaign in Malabar and South Kanara districts at a total cost not exceeding Rs.1,66,040 (Rupees one lakh sixty six thousands and forty only) recurring for three years and Rs.5,000/- non-recurring as detailed in the Annexure to this order. The net recurring expenditure on the scheme will be shared by the Government of Madras and the Indian Central Arecanut Committee in the proportions of ~~Rs~~ 50 : 50. The entire non-recurring expenditure will be met by this Government. The scheme should be actually started only after the Government of India's sanction referred to in para 1 above is received and communicated to the Director of Agriculture. He may, however, take all preliminary action.

3. His Excellency the Governor ~~of Ma~~ also sanctions the employment of the following staff for 5 months from date of appointment each year for the three year of the scheme.

1. Two Plant Protection Assistants at Rs.100 per mensem each.

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2. Twelve Demonstration Maistries at Rs.20/- per mensem each.

3. Two messengers on Rs.12/- per mensem to be paid from contingencies.

The above staff will draw the usual allowances to which they are eligible.

4. The scheme will be under the technical control of the Crop and Plant Protection Officer (Mycology), Coimbatore while the staff will be under the administrative control of the District Agriculture Officers of South Kanara and South Malabar.

5. The expenditure on account of the scheme should be debited to "40. Agriculture - d. Agricultural Demonstration and Propaganda including Public Exhibitions and Fairs - 1. Ordinary Areas (i) Excluding Postwar Reconstruction. - 12. Scheme for the control of pest and disease of crops".

/By Order etc./

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture, Madras with enclosure.
The Accountant General through Finance.
The Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.
Copy to Food and Agriculture (L).
Copy to Director of Information and Publicity.

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ANNEXURE.

Estimated cost of the Scheme for the organisation of anti-mahali campaign for Arecanut in Malabar and South Kanara Districts.

		Rs.
(a)	Non-recurring:-	
	Equipment(Sprayers, etc.)	5,000
(b)	Recurring:	
	Pay of establishment:	6,600
	Allowances.	7,740
	Other charges: Contingencies.	
	Pay of Messengers etc.	1,700
	Purchase of Chemicals.	1,50,000
	Total ...	1,66,040
(c)	Deduct. Receipts by sale of chemicals to Ryots.	1,50,000
(d)	Total Net recurring.	16,040
(e)	Share of State Government. (Entire non-recurring expenditure plus 50% of net recurring expenditure(i.e. Rs.5,000 plus 16,040/2)..	13,020
(f)	Share of the I.C.A.C.(50% of net recurring expenditure(i.e., 16,040/2)	8,020

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